



## The Crypt Code - Black and White Edition

Every club needs rules. We have the Crypt Code

This is the plain and clear version. We want **everyone** to have **fun** so please:

Follow the Code: be safe; be legal; be respectful.

### Be Safe

**1. Always follow Crypt safety rules and procedures**

Take responsibility for your own actions and return the trust that's placed in you

**2. Use of church grounds during club sessions: You can only use the designated area just outside the Crypt.** You must remain in view of the leaders and come back to the entrance or inside the Crypt when asked to do so. We can only allow you to use this area when we have enough staff to manage it. Access to and from the Crypt is from the main gate, passing the church entrance, using the tarmac and gravel paths.

**3. DO NOT go by the river unless part of a supervised activity.**

**DO NOT mess about by the river and NEVER throw ANYTHING or ANYONE into the river.**

**4. Dismount wheels** (bikes, roller skates, skateboards, etc) before approaching the Crypt and store/secure them safely. **ALL personal possessions are your responsibility – NOT OURS!**

**5. The Friday Club is a Members Only Club.** (Anyone can join! Ask for a membership form)

**You must have parental permission to leave early. No readmission per session.**

Please note: For your safety and safeguarding all club activities must be adequately staffed.

Club will not open unless there are enough leaders.

### Be Legal

**6. No smoking, no alcohol and no recreational drugs** will be consumed or allowed on the premises or in the church grounds. Anyone considered under the influence or in possession of drugs or alcohol during Club activities will be referred to the Youth Worker in charge and will be asked to leave.

Parents will be contacted and **any criminal activity will be reported to the Police.**

### Be Respectful

**7. Respect the beliefs, opinions, views, and needs of other people and their property and personal space.**

**8. Violence, threatening behaviour, aggression, bullying or discrimination will not be tolerated.**

**Never use abusive behaviour and language (that means no swearing!)**

**9. Listen to people when they are speaking to you.**

**Always do what you are reasonably asked or expected to do by any of the leaders.**

**10. Please respect other users** of the church graveyard, both above and below the ground, do not play or climb on or around gravestones and associated flowers and ornaments. **DO NOT RUN AROUND THE CHURCH.**

**ACTIONS BRING CONSEQUENCES!** We don't want to have to ask anyone to leave, but if you don't follow the Crypt Code we will contact a parent or guardian and ask them to collect you. We may give you a warning, but there will be **ZERO TOLERANCE** for any behaviour which affects the safety or wellbeing of yourself or others. Poor behaviour may result in a ban usually ranging from a week to a term. **After a ban we will always welcome you back!**